

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dear Mike,

No honey - we have not heard from you since the first of June & we are so lonesome for you. We have not heard since you got back from your trip. I know you had a good time. Bud just finished the rest of his vacation. He had almost 4 weeks left. He went to East Lake for three days. The fishing was terrible but it was beautiful weather. Then we stayed home & Bud painted the living room. I helped a little with the wood-work. It is antique white now. I think I told you we had our Casenport reconnected in

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Olive green crushed velvet. I think you would like it.  
The last week of our vacation we took Karen & went to Seattle & took him on the monorail out to the space needle. We were on it on Wed. evening & then on Sun. it ran into a steel girder & a lot of people were hurt. The brakes failed. On Thurs. we took the "Princess Marguerite" to Victoria. It was a four hour trip each way. We left early in the morning & came back at night. It was beautiful coming into Seattle with all the lights & the space needle etc. We stopped at Belburne Hotel on the way home.

9 I watched Mary Burke  
win another Championship  
Golf tournament. She  
has played in three  
tournaments this  
summer & won every one.  
She is in N. Carolina this  
week playing & will  
be playing in Augusta  
in another one next week  
& then in Atlanta the  
next week. Connie & Ann  
are leaving Fri. & will  
meet her in Augusta.  
Jim is also going. She  
is really doing well.

Did I tell you that  
Sonny put up a grape  
Stake fence all around  
their back yard? It  
looks so nice. Alif  
says it has improved  
their place 100 percent.  
Your mother sure liked  
it. Sonny has really

4 taken an interest in  
the yard this summer,  
Karen has been  
playing "Little League"  
baseball this summer  
so has really been  
using the baseball  
glove you gave him.  
Mon. night they played  
then Dad. Dad was  
so happy because he  
had his Dad & Grandpa  
both. Tracy did not  
think Sonny would  
go but he did & I was  
so glad for Karen.

Well sweetie, I had  
better close. Please  
write & let us know  
what you are doing, OK?  
We miss you & love  
you so very much.

Love  
Dad & Caroline